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SENATE MEMORIAL 16

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S MUSEUM ON MAIN STREET TRAVELING EXHIBITION "YESTERDAY'S TOMORROWS: PAST VISIONS OF THE AMERICAN FUTURE".

WHEREAS, the New Mexico endowment for the humanities and the museum of New Mexico's traveling exhibition services are collaborating with the Smithsonian institution's museum on main street to sponsor a traveling exhibition; and

WHEREAS, the exhibition will arrive in New Mexico for an opening at the Deming Luna Mimbres museum on February 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the exhibition will travel to openings in Lovington at the Lea county museum, in Clayton at the Herzstein museum, in Aztec at the Aztec museum and pioneer village, in Tucumcari at the Tucumcari historical museum and in Gallup at

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1 the Red Rock museum; and

2 WHEREAS, this collaborative project will assist these
3 museums and their staffs and volunteers to host and design
4 programs for this exhibition and for similar exhibitions in the
5 future; and

6 WHEREAS, this project will build and solidify
7 relationships and collaborations between communities in eastern
8 New Mexico and communities in the western part of the state;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the exhibition "Yesterday's Tomorrows: Past
11 Visions of the American Future" will help New Mexicans reflect
12 on how technology, invention and innovation have shaped the
13 twentieth century and will guide our decision-making in the
14 twenty-first century;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
16 OF NEW MEXICO that the Smithsonian institution's museum on main
17 street exhibition "Yesterday's Tomorrows: Past Visions of the
18 American Future" be recognized as a vital cultural resource and
19 an opportunity for New Mexicans to reflect on the lessons
20 learned from the twentieth century so that they may envision
21 and plan for the communities and lifestyles of the twenty-first
22 century; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the New Mexico endowment for the humanities and
25 the museum of New Mexico's traveling exhibition services.

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